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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fumio ABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1106

Serial No.: 08/067,275

Examiner: Dees, C.

Filed: May 26, 1993

For: HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 1994,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 as follows:

31 *[Handwritten signature]*
1. (Amended) An adsorbent for purification of automobile
exhaust gas, comprising (a) a high-silica zeolite having a Si/Al
ratio of not less than 40, and (b) a heat-resistant oxide loaded
with a noble metal.